



City of Santa Clara **Leadership Santa Clara 2016**

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Santa Clara. Attached is an application form, which also includes additional information about the program.

Of special note in this year's curriculum are full-day class sessions focusing specifically on public safety, public presentation/speaking, and education, which provide an in-depth look at these important topics. Also please note that due to Super Bowl activities taking place throughout the community, the Leadership Santa Clara program is compressed into a shorter timeframe than usual; the result of this compression is that class sessions are spaced closer together than in previous years (particularly at the start of the program) but total class time is the same.

Our tentative schedule is as follows (all sessions are from 8:30am-4:30pm, except for the February 25 class, which is from 9:15am-4:45pm and the graduation, which is from 5:30-6:45pm):

February 25
March 3
March 17
March 31
April 7
May 5
May 26
June 6 - Graduation

Interest in this year's program has been extremely strong, and I encourage you to complete the application and return it to me immediately along with the appropriate tuition fee as noted on the application. We will notify you regarding your application within two weeks following the January 21 application deadline; it is Leadership Santa Clara's intent to ensure that the class roster includes individuals with a broad range of experiences, interests, and backgrounds.

Please return the form and your check or money order (made payable to City of Santa Clara) as soon as possible to:

Scott Summerfield
Leadership Santa Clara
2934 Victoria Meadow Court
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Thank you again for your interest in Leadership Santa Clara! If I can provide any additional information, please contact me via email or call me at (925) 249-9320.

Cordially,

Scott Summerfield
Leadership Santa Clara Program Coordinator



City of Santa Clara
Leadership Santa Clara 2016
Course Participant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Live in Santa Clara? ☐ Yes ☐ No # of years

Work in Santa Clara? ☐ Yes ☐ No # of years

Which Santa Clara company? _____

What community activities or groups are you involved with?

How did you hear about Leadership Santa Clara?

Classes are scheduled at sites throughout Santa Clara on Thursdays from February through June 2016. A welcome session/tour/introduction starts the course on Thursday, February 25; classes are generally held from 8:30am-4:30pm. A graduation ceremony and reception is scheduled for Monday, June 6 at the Triton Museum from 5:30-6:45pm. Continental breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided at all class sessions. Successful completion of the Leadership Santa Clara program is based on attendance at all sessions, and full attendance is required for students to gain the most benefit from the program. Students may miss up to one class session due to unexpected circumstances such as illness, but additional absences will result in removal from the program or will result in the delay of graduation until the missed coursework is completed in the subsequent year's class.

Barring unforeseen emergencies, will you be able to attend all class sessions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please indicate conflict: _____

Leadership Santa Clara makes every effort to accommodate those with disabilities; please note accommodation requests:

Course tuition is \$750, of which \$675 may be sponsored by a company or other organization. \$75 must be paid by the student directly to ensure commitment to the program. The student's \$75 portion must be attached to this registration form, payable by check or money order to City of Santa Clara. If the remaining portion is being paid by a source other than the student, payment must be received no later than January 21, 2016. Tuition costs only partially defray actual program costs. Donations from businesses, clubs, and organizations help to cover some program expenses; primary funding is through the City of Santa Clara General Fund.

There are a limited number of scholarships available for those residents of Santa Clara who would like to participate in the program but do not have sufficient resources to pay the full tuition. If a student would like to apply for this financial assistance, please attach a separate page indicating reasons to be considered for a scholarship and include a check or money order in the amount of \$75 payable to City of Santa Clara for the student's portion; if the student does not receive a scholarship and chooses not to participate, the student's \$75 will be refunded.

___ Entire tuition is being paid by student directly.

___ Student is paying \$75; other source is paying remaining \$675 of tuition.

Name of other source: _____

___ Student is paying \$75, is a Santa Clara resident, and would like to be considered for a scholarship (attach a separate sheet explaining reasons to be considered for a scholarship).

Scholarship funds are very limited; if applying for a scholarship, would you still be able to participate in the program if:

You don't receive a <i>full</i> scholarship?	___ Yes	___ No
You don't receive a <i>half</i> scholarship?	___ Yes	___ No

Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available for class participants. Students will be selected with the goal of developing a class comprising individuals with a broad range of backgrounds, affiliations, and interests; applicants not selected for the 2016 program will have first priority for the 2017 program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Be sure to include your check with this application...thank you!